

FEB 17 2005

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Serial Number: 104685455

Application Filed: October 16, 2003

Applicant: Paul Lapstun, Jacqueline Anne Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook

Application Title: Method and System for Submitting Bids Using Coded Forms

Examiner/GAU: Yogesh C Garg/3625

Dated: February 18, 2005

At: Balmain, NSW

Docket No. NPA127US

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicants submit that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper. The Applicants submit that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER **SILVERBROOK RESEARCH Pty Ltd**
 393 Darling Street Balmain NSW 2041 Australia
 PO Box 207 Balmain NSW 2041 Australia
 Phone: +61 2 9818 0693 Fax: + 61 2 95557762
 Email: info@silverbrookresearch.com
 ACN 066573671

FEB 17 2005

FACSIMILE MESSAGEDate **February 18, 2005**To: **Group Art Unit 3625**Fax No.: **0011 1 703 872 9306**Subject: **United States Patent Application No. 10/685,455****Inventors/Assignors: Paul Lapstun, Jacqueline Anne Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook****Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD**Our Ref: **NPA127US**Total Number of Pages (including this) **12**

Please find enclosed a response to the Office Communication dated January 25, 2005 of Examiner Yogesh C. Garg.

Regards

Paul

Paul Lapstun

JACQUELINE ANNE LAPSTUN

Jacqueline Anne Lapstun

KIA

Kia Silverbrook

Encl.

This facsimile contains information that is privileged and confidential, and is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you have received this facsimile in error, or if the transmission is not complete, please notify us immediately by telephone or facsimile.

PTC/02/21 (5-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0160-0651
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this collection is 0160-0651.

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages In This Submission

Application Number	10/685,455
Filing Date	October 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Paul Lapstun
Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Yogesh C. Garg
Attorney Docket Number	NPA127US

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> International Filing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to USPTO (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		
Email: kia.silverbrook@silverbrookresearch.com Telephone: 61-2-9818-6633 Facsimile: 61-2-9555 7762		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd. 393 Darling Street, Balmain NSW 2041, Australia		
Signature	<i>Paul Lapstun</i> <i>MLR</i>		
Printed name	Paul Lapstun and Jacqueline Anne Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook		
Date	February 18, 2005	Reg. No.	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature	<i>Paul Lapstun</i> <i>MLR</i>		
Typed or printed name	Paul Lapstun and Jacqueline Anne Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook	Date	February 18, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.